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05 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
06 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

07 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. MJ 18 - 049  
08 Plaintiff, )  
09 v. ) DETENTION ORDER  
10 BRADFORD MARSELAS JOHNSON, )  
11 Defendant. )  
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13 Offenses charged in Complaint:

14 Count 1 – Robbery, delaying obstructing and affecting commerce

15 Count 2 – Possession, use and carrying of a firearm in furtherance  
16 of a crime of violence

17 {Note: it is not entirely clear whether the Complaint also charges this defendant in Count 3.  
18 That count charges another defendant with aiding and abetting defendant in the offense  
19 charged in Count 2. But Count 3 also alleges this defendant “brandished” the firearm.]  
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21 Date of Detention Hearing: February 15, 2018.

22 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and

01 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,  
02 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will  
03 reasonably assure the safety of other persons and the community.

04 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

05 (1) Defendant is charged with committing an armed robbery at a cannabis store. The  
06 United States displayed a surveillance video of the robbery. It showed a person  
07 alleged to be defendant (and the defense did not deny the identification) brandishing  
08 an assault weapon and pointing it at the store employees. This was extremely  
09 dangerous conduct.

10 (2) The United States showed a video of a very similar armed robbery in 2015, for which  
11 defendant was convicted in state court of first degree robbery and sentenced to  
12 imprisonment.

13 (3) After serving imprisonment on that conviction, defendant was released on state court  
14 supervision. The armed robbery charged in the present case occurred less than a  
15 month after defendant's release, and while he was on supervision.

16 (4) The state supervising officer reported that defendant had not been living where he was  
17 directed, and had been very irregular in his attendance at the counseling class which  
18 was part of his supervision program.

19 (5) These facts establish the defendant, if released, would pose a severe danger to other  
20 persons and the community.

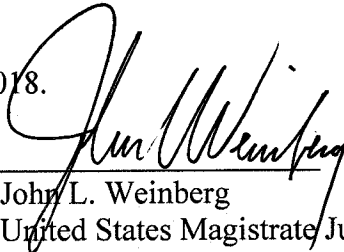
01 [The court has not relied upon the rebuttable presumption, because probable cause has not yet  
02 been established to support the charges against defendant. There has not yet been either a  
03 Preliminary Hearing on the Complaint, or the return of an Indictment].

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08 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 09 1. Defendant shall be detained pending further proceedings and committed to the custody  
10 of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
11 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
12 pending appeal;
- 13 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
14 counsel;
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16 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the  
17 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver  
18 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
19 connection with a court proceeding;

01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial  
03 Services Officer.

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05 DATED this 15th day of February, 2018.

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07 John L. Weinberg  
08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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